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**VIA ECF**

The Honorable Magistrate  
Judge Joseph A. Marutollo  
United States District Court for the  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: *In re Payment Card Interchange Fee and Merchant Discount Antitrust Litigation*,  
Case No. 1:05-MD-1720-(MKB)(VMS)

Dear Judge Marutollo:

On April 11, 2025, the Court issued a text order requiring Class Counsel to file its next monthly status report on May 7, 2025. We respectfully request a brief extension until May 16 to file the report due to extenuating circumstances. One of the Class Counsel, Alexandra Bernay, suffered a medical emergency. Ms. Bernay has had primary responsibility for addressing the third-party issues in Class Counsel's monthly reports. Class Counsel cannot submit a complete and accurate monthly status report on third party issues without Ms. Bernay's input. The requested extension will provide the time necessary for Ms. Bernay to recover so that she can participate in drafting the next status report.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Michael J. Kane  
Michael J. Kane

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